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SUBJ: SOMALI DETENTION OF U.S. MARINES

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 239 (NOTAL); B. MOGADISCIO 223

1. SENTENCE PRONOUNCED BY COURT TODAY, FEB 19, OF 1,000 SOMALI SHILLINGS FINE EACH FOR MARINES VANDEVENDER AND PUMPLUN, PLUS MISCELLANEOUS COSTS TOTALLING 60.00 SO. SH. (TOTAL FINES PLUS COSTS EQUIVALENT U.S. \$330.00.) JUDGE FOUND THEM GUILTY ON BASIS OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED, ALTHOUGH HE NOTED THAT THE CRIMES MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED SUCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. OTHER DEFENDANT, U.K. NATIONAL, RECEIVED SIMILAR FINE PLUS SUSPENDED SIX-MONTHS JAIL SENTENCE ON PROVISIO HE LEFT SOMALIA WITHIN 30 DAYS.

3. OUR LAWYER EXPRESSED VIEW JUDGMENT WAS PRIMARILY RESULT OF ANTI-WHITE PREJUDICE WHICH TENDS TO APPLY EVEN-HANDEDLY AGAINST ALL WHITE FOREIGNERS HERE WHO BECOME INVOLVED IN JUDICIAL PROCESSES, INCLUDING SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

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4. PUMPLUN DEPARTING FOR GENEVA ASSIGNMENT FEB 20 PER REF A.

5. REITERATE REQUEST REF B FOR NAVY JAG PAYMENT FINES, COURT COSTS, AND LAWYER'S FEE (LATTER NOT YET PRESENTED).

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